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In timely response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" dated July 22, 2005, we enclose the following:

- (a) A copy of the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers";
- (b) A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52, 1.21(b)(3) and §1.125;
- (c) A substitute specification "with markings" according to 37 CFR §1.25(c);
- (d) A statement that the specification contains no new matter (see below); and
- (e) An Information Disclosure Statement.

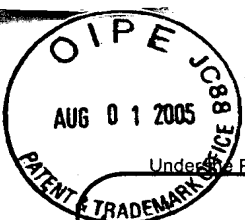
Statement Concerning Substitute Specification

According to 37 CFR §1.25(b), the undersigned attorney hereby states that no new matter was added in the substitute specification. The only amendment to the application, as filed, is that the Abstract has been provided with double spacing.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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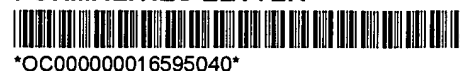
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## Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The substitute specification must be accompanied by a marked up copy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.125(c) and a statement that the specification contains no new matter (see 37 CFR 1.125(b)). The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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